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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A surface acoustic wave device comprising a piezoelectric substrate, a first interdigital transducer and a second interdigital transducer formed on a surface of the piezoelectric substrate so that the first and second interdigital transducers are opposed to each other,

wherein the piezoelectric substrate includes, in the surface between the first and second interdigital transducers, a region having a lower resistance than a resistance of an inner portion of the piezoelectric substrate.

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